

SENATE AMENDMENTS

2nd Printing

By: Guillen, et al.

H.B. No. 700

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 303.001(a), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to remove administrative barriers that impede the response of public community and technical colleges, community-based organizations, local workforce development boards, public libraries, and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service to industry and workforce training needs and to develop incentives for public community and technical colleges, community-based organizations, local workforce development boards, public libraries, and the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service to provide customized assessment and training in a timely and efficient manner.

SECTION 2. Section 303.002(b), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A public community or technical college or the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service may recover customized assessment and training costs incurred by the institution if:

(1) there is an actual or projected labor shortage in the occupation in which training is provided that is not being met by an existing institution or program in the area; and

1 (2) the wages at the time of job placement for
2 individuals who successfully complete customized training at the
3 public community or technical college or the Texas A&M Engineering
4 Extension Service are equal to the prevailing wage for that
5 occupation in the local labor market area.

6 SECTION 3. Sections 303.003(b), (f), (g), and (h), Labor
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The skills development fund may be used by public
9 community and technical colleges, community-based organizations,
10 local workforce development boards, public libraries, and the Texas
11 A&M Engineering Extension Service as start-up or emergency funds
12 for the following job-training purposes:

13 (1) developing customized training programs for
14 businesses and trade unions; and

15 (2) sponsoring small and medium-sized business
16 networks and consortiums.

17 (f) The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service shall focus
18 the service's training activities under this chapter on programs
19 that:

20 (1) are statewide in nature; or

21 (2) are not available from a local junior college
22 district, a local technical college, or a consortium of junior
23 college districts.

24 (g) This section does not prohibit the Texas A&M Engineering
25 Extension Service from participating in a consortium of junior
26 college districts or with a technical college that provides
27 training under this chapter.

1 (h) A community-based organization may apply for money to
2 participate in a training program only in partnership with a
3 community and technical college or the Texas A&M Engineering
4 Extension Service. A community-based organization providing
5 services regulated by the state shall provide evidence of any
6 certification, license, or registration required by law.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

ADOPTED

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MAY 14 2019

Helen Spaul
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY: *Beverly Powell*

1 Amend H.B. No. 700 (senate committee printing) by striking
2 "public libraries," in each instance in which it appears in the
3 bill.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB700 by Guillen (Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.),
As Passed 2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Labor Code relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities. Based on the analysis of the Texas Workforce Commission, it is assumed that the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 701 Texas Education Agency

LBB Staff: WP, SZ, CLo, SGr, CP, AF

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 6, 2019

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB700 by Guillen (Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.),
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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 4, 2019

TO: Honorable Rafael Anchia, Chair, House Committee on International Relations & Economic Development

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB700** by Guillen (Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 14, 2019

TO: Honorable Rafael Anchia, Chair, House Committee on International Relations & Economic Development

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Legislative Budget Board

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